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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and in conformance with MPEP 609.

Applicants hereby make of record the disclosure statements filed August 19, 1999, and March 3, 2000, and the Form PTO-892 attached to Office Action dated November 12, 1999, in parent Application No. 09/147,839.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents cited in the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statements and on the Form PTO-892 to make these documents of record in the instant application.

Applicants note that copies of documents cited in the parent application were either submitted with the above-mentioned disclosure statements, or were made of record by the Examiner.

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Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), copies are not provided herewith, and the Examiner is invited to review and consider the documents in the parent application.

For the convenience of the Examiner, the documents cited in the parent application are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the Form PTO-1449, and to return the initialed copy with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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